United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas

> ENTERED August 10, 2021 Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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In re:

COUNTRY FRESH HOLDING COMPANY INC., *et. al.*,¹ Chapter 7

Case No. 21-30574

Debtors.

Jointly Administered

ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF COUNSEL

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The Court has considered the Application of Janet S. Northrup, Trustee of the estate of the above-named Debtors, praying for authority to employ and appoint the law firm of Hughes Watters Askanase, L.L.P. (the "Law Firm") as her general bankruptcy counsel, effective June 21, 2021 and to designate Heather McIntyre to act as lead counsel and Wayne Kitchens to assist with any Law Firm personnel to be used in the representation (the "Application"). It appears from the Application and the Affidavit of the Law Firm that the members of the Law Firm are attorneys duly admitted to practice in this Court, and that the Law Firm represents no interest adverse to the Trustee, the above-named Debtors, or the estate, or the United States Trustee in the matters upon which it is to be engaged, that its employment is necessary and would be in the best interest of the estate and that the case is one that requires retention of counsel. It is further

ORDERED that Janet S. Northrup, Trustee of the estate of the above-named Debtors, be and hereby is authorized to employ the law firm of Hughes Watters Askanase, L.L.P. with Heather McIntyre to act as lead counsel and Wayne Kitchens to assist with any Law Firm personnel to be

¹ The Debtors in these Chapter 7 cases and the last four digits of each Debtors' taxpayer identification number are as follows: Country Fresh Holding Company Inc. (7822); Country Fresh Midco Corp. (0702); Country Fresh Acquisition Corp. (5936); Country Fresh Holdings, LLC (7551); Country Fresh LLC (1258); Country Fresh Dallas, LLC (7237); Country Fresh Carolina, LLC (8026); Country Fresh Midwest, LLC (0065); Country Fresh Orlando, LLC (7876); Country Fresh Transportation LLC (8244) CF Products, LLC (8404) Country Fresh Manufacturing, LLC (7839); Champlain Valley Specialty of New York, Inc. (9030); Country Fresh Pennsylvania, LLC (7969); Sun Rich Fresh Foods (NV) Inc. (5526); Sun Rich Fresh Foods (USA) Inc. (0429); and Sun Rich Fresh Foods (PA) Inc. (4661). The Debtors' principal place of business is 3200 Research Forest Drive, Suite A5, The Woodlands, TX, 77381.

used in the representation to represent her as Trustee in this case effective June 21, 2021 to perform the professional services described below:

- a) to file pleadings with the Court and to represent the estate's interest in regard to any adversaries, appeals, or contested matters before this Court and litigation, mediation, and arbitration in other courts, particularly with regard to the estate's interest in various assets and the positions of PACA creditors, secured and unsecured creditors, and administrative claimants, whether by motion, adversary action, turnover proceedings, or litigation activities of every description in other courts;
- b) to analyze, institute and prosecute actions regarding determination and recovery of property of the estate, or of entities owned in whole or in part by the estate, including investigation and liquidation of foreign bank accounts, investigation and prosecution of determination and lien perfection, avoidance litigation as well as collection and liquidation of assets of the estate, to the extent such activities would be economically beneficial to the estate;
- c) to assist the Trustee where necessary to negotiate and consummate non-routine sales of the assets of the estate, to the extent such assets exist, wherever they may be found, including sales free and clear of liens, claims and encumbrances, and to institute any necessary proceedings in regard thereto;
- d) to institute and prosecute non-routine objections to proofs of claim;
- e) to co-ordinate activities with the United States Trustee as appropriate in connection with issues of the integrity of the bankruptcy courts and procedures;
- f) to aid in the representation of Applicant in any litigation against Applicant in Applicant's official capacity;
- g) to render legal advice and assistance with regard to matters involving taxation of the estate;
- h) to coordinate with outside counsel concerning insurance coverages, and whether insurance proceeds are property of the bankruptcy estate, including but not limited to claims for listeria coverage and for fraudulent or criminal diversion of estate funds;
- i) to coordinate with other case professionals and governmental and regulatory agencies;
- j) to collect any judgments that may be entered in favor of the estate; and
- k) to assist Applicant in such other respects as she may deem advisable and necessary.

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It is further

ORDERED that the Law Firm shall not be compensated by the bankruptcy estate for performing duties required to be performed by the Trustee. It is further

ORDERED that all fees and expenses paid to the Law Firm are subject to application to and approval by the Court. It is further

ORDERED that should the Trustee desire for the Law Firm to perform any additional professional services, other than those authorized herein, or should the Trustee desire to appoint additional counsel to perform legal services, leave is hereby granted for her to file such other applications or supplemental applications as may be necessary.

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Signed: August 10, 2021

Marvin Isgur United States Bankruptcy Judge

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United States Bankruptcy Court

Southern District of Texas

In re:

Country Fresh Holding Company Inc.

Official Committee of Unsecured Creditor

Debtors

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db	+	Country Fresh Acquisition Corp., 3200 Research Forest Drive, Suite A5, Woodlands, TX 77381-4084
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aty	+	Jeremy Ryan, 1313 N. Market Street, 6th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801-6102
aty	+	Nicholas S. Gatto, Harter Secrest & Emery LLP, 50 Fountain Plaza, Suite 1000, Buffalo, NY 14202-2214
cr	#+	AMH Produce Company, P.O. Box 21199, Houston, TX 77226-1199
cr	+	Agpro Farms, Agpro Trucking LLC and Agpro Farms II, c/o Harris Beach PLLC, 333 West Washington St., Suite 200, Syracuse, NY 13202, US 13202-9204
cr	+	Amazon Produce Network, LLC, 2321 Industrial Way, Suite A, Vineland, NJ 08360-1551
cr	+	Basciani Foods, Inc., 8876 Gap Newport Pike, Avondale, PA 19311-9749
cr	+	Bay Valley Foods, LLC, c/o Elizabeth A. Green, 200 South Orange Avenue, Suite 2300, Orlando, FL 32801-3455
cr		CarbAmericas Inc., 830 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 110, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
cr		Central American Produce, Inc., Pompano Beach, FL 33064
cr	+	Dallas County, Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP, c/o Elizabeth Weller, 2777 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 1000 Dallas, TX 75207-2328
cr	+	DeMarree Fruit Farm, Inc., c/o Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Attn: Camille W. Hill, Esq., One Lincoln Center, Syracuse, NY 13202-1306
cr	+	Diamond Onions, Inc., c/o Howard Marc Spector, Spector & Cox, PLLC, 12770 Coit Road, Suite 1100 Dallas, TX 75251-1329
cr	+	Effex Management Solutions, LLC, c/o Ross Spence, Spence, Desenberg & Lee, PLLC, 1770 St. James Place, Suite 625 Houston, TX 77056-3500
op	+	Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC, 777 Third Avenue,, New York, NY 10017-1401
cr	+	FreshPoint, Inc, 8801 Exchange Drive, Orlando, FL 32809-7675
cr	+	Freshouse II, LLC, 215 Rogers Way, Suite K, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978-1461
cr	+	Integrity Express Logistics, LLC, c/o Tiffany Strelow Cobb, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, 52 East Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3161
cr	+	KC Bailey Orchards, LLC, c/o Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Attn: Camille W. Hill, Esq., One Lincoln Center, Syracuse, NY 13202-1306
cr	+	Mason Farms Operating Co., LLC, c/o Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Attn: Camille W. Hill, Esq., One Lincoln Center, Syracuse, NY 13202-1306
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cr	+ Orange County Utilities, c/o Adolphus T	hompson, 201 S Rosalind Ave, 3rd Fl, Orlando	o, FL 32801-3527
cr	+ Panorama Produce Sales, Inc., 933 Mama	aroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, NY 10543-165	57
cr	+ Pete Pappas & Sons, Inc., P.O. Box 1189	, Jessup, MD 20794-1189	
cr	+ Robert Reiser & Co., Inc, 725 Dedham S	treet, Canton, MA 02021-1450	
cr	+ SRFF08 READING PA L.P., c/o Paige T OF AMERICA 60606-0070	inkham - Blank Rome LLP, 444 W. Lake Stre	eet, #1650, Chicago, IL 60606, UNITED STATES
cr	+ Sargento Foods Inc., c/o Susan C. Mathe	ws, Baker Donelson, 1301 McKinney Street, S	Ste 3700, Houston, TX 77010-3034
cr	+ Silchuk Logistics, 47184 Wild Clover Ci	rcle, Sioux Falls, SD 57107-6457	
cr	+ Simpelaar Fruit Farm, c/o Bond, Schoene	eck & King, PLLC, Attn: Camille W. Hill, Esq	I., One Lincoln Center, Syracuse, NY 13202-1306
cr	+ Stella Farms, 7373 E. Doubletree Ranch	Road, Suite B-180, Scottsdale, AZ 85258-203	5
cr	+ TMC Produce Solutions, Corp., 201 Ente	erprise Ave., Suite 600-B, League City, Tx 775	573-3086
cr	+ Tarrant County, Linebarger, Goggan, Bla UNITED STATES 75207-2328	ir & Sampson, LLP, c/o Elizabeth Weller, 277	77 N. Stemmons Frwy Ste 1000, Dallas, TX 75207
cr	+ Terra Fresh Foods LLC, PO Box 901575	, Homestead, FL 33090-1575	
cr	Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, R	Revenue Acco, Courtney J. Hull, PO Box 1254	8, Austin, TX 78711-2548
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cr	 + Van Fleet Orchards, LLC, c/o Bond, Sch 13202-1306 	oeneck & King, PLLC, Attn: Camille W. Hill,	Esq., One Lincoln Center, Syracuse, NY
cr	+ Visa Fruit LLC, 15115 Park Row, Suite 3	350-103, Houston, tx 77084-4947	
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cr	Email/Text: USCBNotices@cdtfa.ca.gov	Aug 10 2021 20:08:00	California Dept of Tax & Fee Administration, 450 N Street, PO Box 942879, Sacremento, CA 94279-0055
cr	Email/Text: houston_bankruptcy@LGBS.com	Aug 10 2021 20:08:00	Harris County, et al., Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson LLP, c/o John P. Dillman, P.O. Box 3064, Houston, TX 77253-3064
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cr	DeMarree Fruit Farm Inc	
cr	Duda Farm Fresh Foods, Inc.	
cr	Eagle Produce, LLC dba Martori Farms	
cr	First Step Staffing, Inc.	
cr	Flexible Funding Ltd., Liability Co.	
cr	Fyffes North America Inc	
cr	Grimmway Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Grimmway Farms	
cr	Hanshaw Sales	
cr	Harvill's Produce Co., Inc.	
cr	Houston South Mill, LLC	
cr	IPFS Corporation	
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cr	K.M. Davies Co., Inc.	
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cr cr	Kapi Kapi Growers Inc.	
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cr	Monterey Mushrooms, Inc.	
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NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

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